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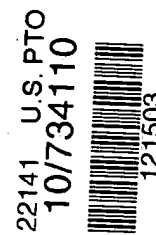
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Russell CHILDS, Mark VOLANTHEN, Johannes BOS, Daniel  
ORTEGA GONZALEZ, Graeme GORDON, Anotine PUJOL  
INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICE  
**Assignee: ALCATEL OPTRONICS UK LIMITED**  
Our Ref: Q78999



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/344,347 (Confirmation No. Not Assigned) filed February 11, 2003 of Russell CHILDS, Mark VOLANTHEN, Johannes BOS, Daniel ORTEGA GONZALEZ, Graeme GORDON, Anotine PUJOL entitled INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheet(s) of drawings.

The prior application has not been assigned a Group Number.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Great Britain	0019883.8	August 11, 2000

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/344,347. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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